

An Unbubbled Gem

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Summary: Too long they have been trapped in that bubble, now they just want to run from their captors. There's just one problem, the Steven wants them to help those Crystal Gems

1. Chapter 1

Another, another presence, they had long since stopped counting how many were bubbled and sent here. Long since given up on escaping, perhaps the day will come, but it will be a long time till then. 'Just keep your form, don't forget who you are,' The gem thought to itself for an unknown amount of times. Someone entered the room, they're just standing there. Which one was this, the spearmaiden, the shapeshifter or the lovers? It should not matter, none would release him.

It felt small, like the shapeshifter, but different. Hmm odd, perhaps the shapeshifter took a new form, that was probably it. 'Why am I so interested in the presence of the crystal gems?' Probably because I haven't interacted with anyone for so long. Wait, is the shapeshifter staring at them? Whyâ€| why the sudden interest? Have they finally decided to crush my gem? Pointing. She's pointing at me andâ€| oh my word, the lovers came in and grabbed my bubble, maybe I'm close enough to hear what the lovers are saying. "Are you sure this is the one?"... "Alright, but if anything goes wrong, it goes back, alright?"

What's happening, I'm being transferred to a different room, what's happen- ! I'mâ€| I'm outâ€| I'm out of t-that bubble. 'OKOKOK, Reform, just like before, keep your form.' A dark grey form grows around the egg shaped, black gem on top of the wooden floor. Alright, how did I remember it again? Slightly shorter than the spearmaiden, slightly more muscular than her too, wrapped in black, baggy, yet form fitting robes resembling that of â€| what was it that the humans called them when they were captured, a, nin-jah?

The form now taken physical mass fell to its knees, exhausted, they

dared not move. "Hey Garnet," spoke a young voice, "why's she dressed like a ninja?". So they got the terminology right, good, but she? They checked all around with one eye slightly open, no, they were still male. "And why aren't they moving?" That was a good question, why aren't they moving? Perhaps it was the fear of getting smashed as it might all be some sick joke. As if reading his mind, the voice spoke once again "Maybe they're scared of your gauntlets? Could you put them away for now?" The next thing thing to be heard was weapons unequipping. He moved slowly to not anger the lovers, raising his eyes to finally meet the child.

He was small and slightly pudgy from what could be seen with an aura of excitement radiating from him, he could swear that the child could power a ship with that amount of energy. Next to him were the lovers, stone cold as ever. "Your eyes," the child said trying to hide their excitement, "They're so pretty." "Uh, thank you," the unknown gem said with a raspy voice, they never thought of their eyes as pretty, after all the left one was a midnight purple and the right a golden yellow wasn't a very popular choice back on- the gem felt his eyes droop as he thought of homeworld. How long has it been since the day he was captured? He noticed the boy had a look of concern over his face, does his kind now have the power of telepathy? "Hold on, I think I can help," help? Help with what?

The next thing he knew the small boy was now giving them a hot cup of, something, it had steam coming off of it. "Breathe in the steam from the tea, it'll help a lot," he said looking at them. Well, if it was gonna "help" them, who could say no? As he smelled the mixture he noticed that it was a sweet combination of the grassy fields of home and a slight tartness easing its way in, the entire smell enveloped his body with a warm feeling, along with a previously unknown soreness in their throat. Was that what the child- hold on, this boy has been so kind to him, and he had yet to give him a name. "Onyx," the unknown gem said aloud. "Hmm?" The boy exclaimed, "My name, It's Onyx," the now finally known gem said somewhat clearer. "Oh, mine's Steven, Steven Universe" said Steven. Onyx had a good feeling about this boy, he never attack once while instead helping him. All the while he knew the lovers watched in silence, planning every move he would make, leading back up to going back into the bubble.

****Authors note: I've finally worked up enough confidence to put up a story that I have tried to make (and majorly fail at). Please review and tell me what's wrong with it to get better at this, and remember, this is my first time doing this sort of thing so please go easy on me. I'll start on a new chapter (or revise this one) once I get at least one review telling me some criticism. Also, I don't own Steven Universe, just my Onyx OC. Til next time!****

2. Chapter 2

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"So, I don't mean to be rude, but why am I here?" Onyx worried, "Hmm? Oh! Um, you see, Garnet let me choose a gem from the bubble room." explained Steven "Choose?" Onyx shaked. 'Why would they let them chose me?'

"Yeah, I didn't get to learn about homeworld from Lapis and Peridot is too busy on the drill to tell me, so I got the next best person to

tell me," said a starry eyed Steven "Someone that lived there," Finished Onyx "And those two aren't objecting to this?" pointing to Garnet. Meanwhile she just sneered at the defenceless gem,

"Of course, why wouldn't she?" "Well, I might tell you things that they don't want you to know," he sighed. "Such _as_?" he scooted forward "Well...", "Steven if you're not gonna ask about homeworld I'm just going to put it back" interrupted Garnet.

"That was extremely rude you two, however I want to stay out of that thing, so I guess I'll have to stick to pre-war facts" he crossed his arms "So, Steven, anything specific that you want learn?" 'Perhaps if I keep this up I can get out of here'

"Hmm..." he pondered "How about, umm, training?" "Training? what kind?" "How to use you weapon in different ways..." answered Steven. "Oh," 'This might be my chance, and so soon too,' "Well, I could tell you, but that wouldn't help any" he explained "So, if those two would let me, I could _show _you instead" feigning innocence.

He could tell that Garnet tightened her fists even harder than they already were, 'Come on kid, you're my one shot I've got of making her say ye-' gone. Put back in that dang bubble, and back in that stupid room. His short-lived regained strength lingered allowing him to hear them.

"Why did you do that!?" said an extremely surprised Steven "He was gonna help me get even better with my shield!" "Trust me Steven, you don't want help training from homeworld, especially from that thing." replied Garnet in the usual monotonous voice "Why do you keep calling him _it _or _thing_?", "That's enough questions for today, it's 8:40 and you need to get ready for bed, meanwhile me Pearl and Amethyst are going on a mission" Onyx couldn't hear anything past that.

'Back in this stupid bubble for the rest of eternity, if I hadn't messed up back there I still would have a chance!' if he had a voice he would be screaming right now. Time passed and the room was reopened, 'I bet it's those lovers ready to just break my gem finally,' not bothering to even think of looking at them, 'At least I won't have to suffer an eternity anymore'.

He could sense that he was taken outside 'Probably to keep the kid from seeing this, heh, Steven was the first person in centuries that showed me kindness and gave interest in my life. Not even homeworld did that, and I was a high rank officerâ€| sorry kid, I never did get to teach you how to fight better'

Now something felt, off to Onyx, he couldn't feel the original building from anywhere. In fact he could feel the bubble disintegrating, 'What? That fool!', as soon as the bubble was completely gone he could feel himself coming back together only to seeâ€| Steven. "Wha-what? Steven? But I thought- you were-", "I know I know, I'm not supposed to let you out, but I just wanted to apologize for Garnet. She's not usually like this," He apologized "So? I don't care! I'm just finally out of that bubble, what do you want? Just name it, it's yours, it'll be as thanks for letting me out." said an exuberant Onyx. "Wellâ€| could you still teach me about my weapon?", "Of course, how could I forget!", he went on, "Of course I'll teach you."

Now it was Steven turn to get starry eyed, "Yes, I'll finally learn more!", but then his excitement faded some, "Though, I'm probably gonna get punished for letting you out" he sighed "Dang, I thought I had it this time". Onyx just couldn't stand to see his newfound friend be upset, so he got down on his knees at eye level with Steven. "Listen, if it would help, I can stay in the bubble, as much as I would hate it, during hours that the gems are away, and when they're gone, you let me out and we can train, k?" Steven answered with a nice big smile "Alright, we start tomorrow, just to make sure they don't catch us," and with that he went back into his gem, for the first time he was glad to be in there. The next thing he knew, he was back in the room, so he waited for the next time so he could teach Steven the art of combat.

****Authors note:** Thanks for waiting on this one, I actually got some nice reviews asking for more so here you go. I decided to try a different layout with my typing, so hopefully it looks good. Like last time please review and tell me what I could improve on, if you have any requests or concerns, or if you just all around liked this and want to see more. The few reviews that told me that this was good got me motivated to write more so thank you for that. Til' next time.**

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